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Applicant inquires as to the status of the above-identified application. **Applicant is concerned that despite a filing date of 4/16/2004, applicant's application is not entered into PAIR.** The last papers were filed on:

- January 10, 2005 –Status Inquiry
- November 15, 2004- Status Inquiry
- August 4, 2004 - RENEWED PETITION REQUESTING ADVANCEMENT OF EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.102 (d).

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Respectfully submitted,

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